GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3162
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IRREGULARITIES IN APPOINTMENTS
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India had conducted a written examination for some posts on June 3, 2001;

(b) whether the result of the written examination was not published in any leading newspaper and the appointments were made on the posts even more than double of the posts advertised in the newspapers;

(c) whether senior officers of the department have committed gross financial irregularities in filling up these posts; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to conduct an inquiry into the irregularities committed in those appointments and penalize the senior officers found guilty in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a):- Yes, Sir. A written examination was conducted on 3rd June, 2001 for recruitment to the post of Accounts Assistant.

(b):- Yes, Sir. The successful candidates were informed of their selection directly. A total of 107 vacancies of the post of Accounts Assistants were available on the date of advertisement. It was initially decided to fill up 46 vacancies. However, 33 more vacancies of the post of Accounts Assistants became available due to the promotion of Accounts Assistants to the post of Assistant Manager [Accounts] raising the vacancies to 140. With the induction of CISF in different airports, there was an acute shortage of Accounts Assistants staff. To cope up with the situation, it was decided to fill up 107 vacancies from amongst the successful candidates who took the examination on 3rd June, 2001.

(c) & (d) :- There are no financial irregularities in filling up these posts.